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06	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE	
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08	JOSEPH PHILLIPS,) CASE NO. C08-1541-JCC-MAT
09	Plaintiff,))
10	v.) ORDER STRIKING AND) RETURNING PLAINTIFF'S
11	OFFICER NOONAN, et al.,) DISCOVERY REQUEST
12	Defendants.))
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14	Plaintiff is a Washington State prisoner proceeding pro se in this civil rights action	
15	pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On January 21, 2009, the Court issued an Order establishing a	
16	deadline of April 17, 2009 for discovery to be propounded in this matter (Dkt. 23). On July 6,	
17	2009, plaintiff filed a Motion for Production of Documents (Dkt. 39). Having considered the	
18	foregoing, the Court does hereby find and ORDER:	
19	(1) Plaintiff's Motion for Production	on of Documents is STRICKEN. The date by
20	which plaintiff propounded his discovery request is over two months after the deadline for	
21	discovery. In addition, plaintiff is advised that requests for discovery should not be sent to the	
22	Court, but rather propounded only on the opposing party. The Court's role is limited to	
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01	resolving disputes regarding discovery if they arise.	
02	(2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff, to counsel for	
03	defendants, and to the Hon. John C. Coughenour.	
04	DATED this <u>8th</u> day of July, 2009.	
05	s/ Mary Alice Theiler	
06	United States Magistrate Judge	
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